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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - PL 480 NEGOTIATIONS
WITH INDIA

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS
GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN
JANUARY 7:

(Q) IS IT TRUE AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS THAT PL 480
NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIA ARE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF AN
INDIAN OBLIGATION TO BEGIN REPAYMENT OF A SOVIET WHEAT
LOAN?

(A) A PL 480 AGREEMENT WITH INDIA IS UNDER NEGOTIATION
AT THIS TIME. SINCE THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY,
I HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON THEIR SUBSTANCE. HOWEVER,
WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED VERY
SOON.

(Q) IS THIS WHY AMBASSADOR KAUL IS CALLING ON THE
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SECRETARY TODAY?

(A) IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AMBASSADOR KAUL AND THE SECRETARY WILL REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE PL 480 NEGOTIATIONS AMONG OTHER TOPICS AT THEIR MEETING.

2. DURING JANUARY 7 PRESS BRIEFING, DEPARTMENT USED GUIDANCE PROVIDED FOR SECOND QUESTION ABOVE TO REPLY TO QUERY WHY KAUL WAS CALLING ON SECRETARY. NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED CONCERNING PROBLEMS NEGOTIATION PL 480 AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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